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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Sir:

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Any documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

The U.S. patent Document A1 is a foreign counterpart to Document A2. English translations of documents A2-A9 is not readily available; however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider any submitted documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). English abstracts are attached to Documents A2-A9.

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Respectfully submitted,

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